

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909:

THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED APRIL 1, 1908.

225 polls,	\$22,500 00
Real estate,	583,565 00
Mill property,	9,155 00
Stock in trade,	26,425 00
Ferries,	100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	2,133 33
Money on hand and at interest,	24,374 42
343 horses,	29,365 00
18 oxen,	1,085 00
610 cows,	17,911 00
241 neat stock,	4,723 00
39 sheep,	187 00
2 hogs,	25 00
Fowls,	25 00
25 goats,	125 00
Vehicles, including automobiles,	2,500 00
Boats and launches,	2,475 00
Total valuation,	\$726,673 75

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1908, and by vote of the annual school meeting:

Schools by taxation,	\$2,385 91
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,145 00
Library,	100 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Iron beams for bridges,	300 00
Sutton road,	500 00
Scott bridge,	300 00
State tax,	1,080 00
County tax,	1,195 52
Overlay,	357 01
	\$11,263 44

Tax rate, \$1.55 on \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools by taxation,	\$2,385 91
Dog license money,	206 00
Literary fund,	90 89
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in school treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	116 80
	\$2,800 00
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Sutton road,	\$500 00
Expended,	435 63
Scott bridge,	\$300 00
Expended,	558 25
Iron beams for bridges,	\$300 00
Expended,	294 75

Old Home Day,	\$100 00
Expended,	73 00
Support of poor,	\$300 00
Expended,	179 25
Highways,	\$3,145 00
To be expended under state supervision,	\$1,035 00
To be expended by road agents,	2,110 00
Expended by Charles Spaulding, agent,	687 16
Expended by Lorenzo Burnham, agent,	816 29
Expended by Frank M. Davis, agent,	782 77
Expended by Frank M. Davis on Mack's gully,	832 27

Statement of joint fund account:

Town contribution,	\$1,035 00
State contribution,	414 00
	\$1,449 00
Expended by town,	\$1,393 65
Retained by state for surveying, etc.,	52 55
	\$1,446 20
Balance unexpended,	\$2 80

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	105 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of town clerk,	50 00
Services of tax collector,	50 00
Services of supervisor, town and school,	48 00
Services of board of health and expenses,	54 55
Services of overseers of the poor,	25 00
Services of hearse driver, 7 trips,	21 00
Services of janitor of town hall,	10 00

Services of constables,	13 25
Services of truant officer,	12 50
Services of auditors, town and school,	4 50
	\$653 80

TOWN PAUPERS.

Florence Bartlett,	\$62 50
Dewey Humphrey,	74 00
Keeping tramps,	42 75
	\$179 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hazel Butler,	\$49 50
Edna Clough,	\$16 50
	\$66 00

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1905 tax book,	\$30 30
Abatements:	
John Stanford,	\$1 58
Collected to settle 1905 book,	28 72
	\$30 30

Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1906 tax book,	\$85 76
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Abatements:	
Prentiss W. Brown,	\$1 94
Charles Butler,	1 48
Albert Grover,	2 96
John Grover,	1 48
Charles Nichols,	1 48
Fred E. Porter,	1 48
John Stanford,	1 48

Martin Tergranske,	1 48
Collected to settle 1906 book,	71 98

\$85 76

Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1907 tax book,	\$920 64
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Abatements:

Harry Aldrich,	\$1 36
Frank Barrett,	1 36
Archie Brown,	1 36
Lucian Brown,	1 36
Geo. P. Farr,	1 36
Frank A. Pierce,	1 36
John Prinitz,	1 36
Arthur Stoddard,	1 36
Harlan Streeter,	1 36
Fred E. Porter,	1 36
Collected,	755 38

\$768 98

Due Feb. 15, 1909, on 1907 book,	\$151 66
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1908 tax book.

Abatements:

Stevenson and Lambert, overtax,	\$10 07
6 per cent discount on collections, Oct. 1,	500 77
4 per cent discount on collections, Dec. 1,	78 96
Due Feb. 15, 1909, on 1908 tax book,	775 77

FIRE PRECINCT TAXES.

Due Feb. 15, 1909, on 1906 book,	\$2 38
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LIABILITIES.

Dog license money due schools,	\$190 78
Literary fund, due schools,	95 13
Railroad tax due schools,	40

Interest on Coolidge fund unexpended,	68 97
Interest on Merriam fund unexpended,	4 20
Interest on Hunt fund unexpended,	5 50
Tomb yard appropriation,	31 10
	\$396 08

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,209 90
Due on 1907 tax book,	151 66
Due on 1908 tax book,	775 77
	\$3,137 33
Assets above liabilities,	\$2,741 25
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$2,632 57
Total receipts for 1908,	13,746 28
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report,	14,168 95
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	2,209 90

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1909 AND 1910.

State tax,	\$1,800 00
County tax,	1,300 00
Schools,	2,800 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	300 00
Library,	100 00
	\$10,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH, 1908.

C. H. Spaulding, 20 hours at 20c,	\$4 00
C. H. Spaulding, 4 horses, 20 hours, 20c each per hour,	16 00
	\$20 00

APRIL.

C. H. Spaulding, 45 hours at 20c,	\$9 00
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
	\$25 00

MAY.

C. H. Spaulding, 159 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	\$31 90
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	57 80
Chas. Royce, with team, 102 hours at 40c,	40 80
L. Jefts, with team, 110 hours at 40c,	44 00
Dennis Jefts, 115 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	20 13
Dennis Jefts, stringers for bridge,	1 00
Frank McClosky, 60 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	10 50
Benj. Grover, 50 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 75
A. M. Grover, 85 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 88

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Fred Porter, 162 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	28 35
L. S. Higgins, work on scraper,	1 90
	\$260 01

JUNE.

C. H. Spaulding, 87 1-10 hours at 20c,	\$17 42
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
Olin Butler, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	10 50
L. Butler, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
David Moore, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Fred Porter, 65 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	11 38
Norris Farr, 14 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 45
	\$75 00

JULY.

C. H. Spaulding, 70 hours at 20c,	\$14 00
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
	\$30 00

AUGUST.

C. H. Spaulding, 157 3-5 hours at 20c,	\$31 52
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 110 hours at 40c,	44 00
W. K. Ware's man and team, $77\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	31 00
L. Jefts, with team, 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
F. Porter, 105 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	18 38
David Moore, 112 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	19 60
David Moore, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
D. Jefts, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	8 75
	\$175 00

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$19 85
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
D. Jefts, 10 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
L. Jefts, 8 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 40
Laura Rice, 140 loads of gravel at 5c per load,	7 00
	\$50 00

NOVEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, 7 4-5 hours at 20c,	\$1 56
Dodge & Barnard, bridge plank,	29 34
Norris Farr, cutting brush,	9 10
	\$40 00

FEBRUARY, 1909.

C. H. Spaulding, 19 hours at 20c,	\$3 80
C. H. Spaulding's horses, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
W. K. Ware's horses, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
A. A. Byard, fixing snow roller,	75
	\$12 15

MONEY EXPENDED, 1908.

March,	\$20 00
April,	25 00
May,	260 01
June,	75 00
July,	30 00
August,	175 00
September,	50 00

November,	40 00
February, 1909.	12 15
	\$687 16

MONEY DRAWN, 1908.

March,	\$20 00
April,	25 00
May,	260 00
June,	75 00
July,	30 00
August,	175 00
September,	50 00
November,	40 00
February, 1909.	12 15
	\$687 15

C. H. SPAULDING,
Road Agent.

LORENZO BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	\$8 00
From Geo. F. Amidon, 186 ft. plank, at \$15 M.,	2 79
	\$10 79

MARCH, 1908.

L. Burnham, 48 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$9 60
Fred Graves, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
L. Burnham, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00

Geo. Tuttle, 600 ft. railing at $1\frac{1}{2}c$,	9 00
Geo. F. Amidon, 2000 ft. bridge plank, \$15,	30 00
	\$76 98

APRIL, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, $115\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	\$46 20
L. Burnham, as road agent, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Oscar Palmer, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
Fred Graves, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 04
Fred Farwell, 13 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 27
	\$66 26

MAY, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 180 hours at 40c,	\$72 00
L. Burnham, 150 hours at 20c,	30 00
W. B. Brown, man and team, 65 hours at 40c,	26 00
Oliver Buffum, 61 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	10 68
Ervin Buffum, 63 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	11 03
Fred Graves, 25 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	4 37
Lambson, 30 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	5 25
Geo. Tuttle, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
Geo. Tuttle, man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
James Heath, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Fred Farwell, 30 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	5 25
	\$176 68

JUNE, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 273 hours at 40c,	\$109 20
L. Burnham, 158 hours at 20c,	31 60
W. B. Brown, man and team, $92\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	37 00
W. B. Brown, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00

Fred Farwell, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 00
James Heath, 120 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	21 00
Henry Harris, 45 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 88
Ben Grover, 135 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	23 63
Oliver Buffum, 66 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	11 55
Ernest Ford, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
10 pounds nails,	40
	\$254 01

JULY, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	\$8 00
L. Burnham, man, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
James Heath, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
Earnest Ford, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
	\$13 50

AUGUST, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 71 hours at 40c,	\$28 40
L. Burnham, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Earnest Ford, 45 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 87
Frank Burnham, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 00
	\$57 27

SEPTEMBER, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	\$24 00
L. Burnham, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Frank Burnham, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	87
Earnest Ford, 30 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	5 25
Geo. Tuttle, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
	\$46 12

OCTOBER, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 30 hours at 40c,	\$12 00
L. Burnham, 85 hours at 20c,	17 00
Geo. Tuttle, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
Oliver Buffum, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
Levi Lincoln, cutting brush,	10 65
	\$54 03

NOVEMBER, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 35 hours at 40c,	\$14 00
L. Burnham, 25 hours at 20c,	7 00
	\$21 00

DECEMBER, 1908.

L. Burnham, man and team, 30 hours at 40c,	\$12 00
L. Burnham, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
L. Burnham, 10 hours, painting bridge stringers,	1 75
300 feet plank from Geo. Amidon, at \$15 thousand,	4 50
Arthur Post, 50 loads gravel at 5c,	2 50
	\$22 75

JANUARY, 1909.

L. Burnham, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	\$8 00
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FEBRUARY, 1909.

L. Burnham, 15 hours at 20c,	\$3 00
From Knowlton & Stone, 13 lengths tiling,	3 90
Posts from Wm. Stagles,	2 00
	\$8 90

Expended,	\$816 29
Drawn,	793 96

Balance due Burnham,	\$22 33
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LORENZO BURNHAM,
Agent.

F. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

MAY, 1908.

Hoyt Stearns, 92 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	\$16 10
Hoyt Stearns, horse, 90 hours at $7\frac{1}{2}c$,	6 75
Leon Stoddard, $91\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	18 30
Chas. Amidon, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 00
Fred Blood, 85 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	14 88
Perley Davenport, 80 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	14 00
Herman Chickering and team, 80 hours at 40c,	32 00
Herman Chickering, 6 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 05
Judson Wing and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
F. M. Davis, team, 80 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}c$,	18 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 30 hours at 40c,	12 00
F. M. Davis, man, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
G. Amidon, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
G. Amidon, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
G. Amidon, man, 90 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	15 75
F. M. Davis, agent, 85 hours at 20c,	17 00
	\$224 73

JUNE.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 10 hours,	\$4 00
G. F. Amidon, man, 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	12 25
Leon Stoddard, 7 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 23

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F. M. Davis, man, 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	12 25
F. M. Davis, man and team, 30 hours at 40c,	12 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	\$43 73

JULY.

G. F. Amidon, 2 men, 55 hours at 35c,	\$19 25
F. M. Davis, man and team, 46 hours at 40c,	18 40
F. M. Davis, team, 20 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}c$,	4 50
F. M. Davis, agent, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
	\$49 15

AUGUST.

Silas Spring, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	\$8 75
G. F. Amidon, 2 men, 114 hours at 35c,	39 90
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
G. F. Amidon, 2983 feet bridge plank,	44 74
Moses Chickering, 49 loads gravel,	2 45
F. M. Davis, man and team, 94 hours at 40c,	37 60
F. M. Davis, agent, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
	\$152 44

AUGUST.

Graveling state road:

Silas Spring, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	\$10 50
G. F. Amidon, 2 men, 60 hours at 35c,	21 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Moses Chickering, 96 loads gravel,	4 80
	\$68 30

SEPTEMBER.

Leon Stoddard, 40 hours at 20c,	\$8 00
Charlie Amidon, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Carl Carlsin, repairing,	4 25
G. F. Amidon, 2 men, 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
Lorenzo Amidon, 4 hours at 17½c,	70
F. M. Davis, man and team, 115 hours at 40c,	46 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
	\$106 95

OCTOBER.

Charlie Amidon, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
Leon Stoddard, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Lorenzo Amidon, 15 hours at 27½c,	4 13
C. H. Chickering, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
F. M. Davis, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
G. F. Amidon, man, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
	\$47 68

NOVEMBER,

C. H. Chickering, 12 hours at 17½c,	\$2 10
Lorenzo Amidon, 8 hours at 17½c,	1 40
F. M. Davis, man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
Walter Thomas, labor, stone, etc.,	5 78
R. P. Farr, 683 feet bridge plank,	12 29
O. R. Farr, bridge plank,	17 42
O. R. Farr, 4 posts,	48
M. H. Chickering, railing and posts,	1 50
G. O. Cobleigh, man, 14 hours at 17½c,	2 45
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 16½ hours,	6 60
F. J. Harris, bridge stringers,	7 50

F. J. Harris, man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
F. J. Harris, man, 5 hours at 17½c,	88
F. M. Davis, man and team, 3 hours at 40c,	1 20
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Silas Spring, 12½ hours at 17½c,	2 19

\$73 79

JANUARY.

Rolling roads:

N. G. Colburn, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	\$4 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 30 hours at 40c,	12 00

\$16 00

MONEY EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING

FEB. 15, 1908.

May,	\$224 73
June,	43 73
July,	49 15
August,	220 74
September,	106 95
October,	47 68
November,	73 79
January, 1909,	16 00

\$782 77

Amount drawn, \$782 77

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

F. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

Expense on Mack's gully, so called:

FEBRUARY, 1908.

Norris Farr, 10 hours at 17½c,	\$1 75
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G. F. Amidon, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
W. B. Allen, man, 22 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 85
F. M. Davis, team, 28 hours,	6 30
F. M. Davis, agent, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
	\$21 50

MARCH.

Hoyt Stearns, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	\$0 88
F. M. Davis, man, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	88
F. M. Davis, team, 10 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 25
F. M. Davis, agent, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
	\$7 01

APRIL.

Hoyt Stearns, 152 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	\$26 60
Joe Nauzus, 100 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	17 50
Charlie Greene, 115 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	20 12
Leon Stoddard, 163 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	28 52
Marshall Farr, 10 hours with team,	4 00
William Woodward, 84 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 70
A. M. Brown, 20 hours with team,	8 00
G. Adams, 54 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	9 45
Felix Forgette, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
O. R. Farr, locust for spile,	96 00
Hemlock lumber,	11 15
G. F. Amidon, man, 526 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	92 04
G. F. Amidon, team, 168 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	37 80
J. Edgar Mellen, cement, etc.,	74 83
F. M. Davis, man, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	88
F. M. Davis, agent, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
	\$471 59

MAY.

Chas. Amidon, 53½ hours at 17½c,	\$9 36
Leon Stoddard, 81 hours at 20c,	16 20
Fred Blood, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
Charlie Greene, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Allie Streeter, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Hoyt Stearns, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Herbert Ware, hanging lantern,	6 50
Frank Richardson, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Freight on tubing,	5 81
Carl Carlson, bill,	6 55
G. F. Amidon, lumber,	10 00
G. F. Amidon, team, 10 hours at 22½c,	2 25
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 115½ hours at 40c,	46 20
G. F. Amidon, man, 53 hours at 17½c,	9 28
G. F. Amidon, 130 hours at 20c.	26 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 35 hours at 40c,	14 00
F. M. Davis, man, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Frank Jackson, 112 loads gravel,	5 60
Perley Davenport, 20 hours' work,	3 50
	\$217 00

NOVEMBER.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	\$4 00
Silas Spring, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
F. M. Davis, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
F. M. Davis, 2 men, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
F. M. Davis, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	\$15 25
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 54 feet 24-in. tubing,	\$86 40
F. M. Davis, sundries, per bill,	13 52
Amount expended on Mack's gully,	832 27
Amount drawn,	\$832 27

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1908,	\$2,632 57
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	6 14
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	1 74
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	68 57
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1906 taxes,	8 00
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	191 80
Robert Sargent, Nellie Cressey Ware trust fund,	100 00
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	17 50
Interest on Hunt trust fund,	3 50
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	1 13
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	38 45
Fine from Police Court,	10 00
Fine from Police Court,	50 00
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	165 12
Citizens National Bank, town note,	1,500 00
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	170 26
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	661 35
State license commissioners,	95 86
State license commissioners,	2 91
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	189 60
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	788 77
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	243 66
T. N. Robertson, balance of Old Home Day appropriation,	27 00
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	1,354 70
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	3,634 14

Interest on Hunt trust fund,	3 50
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	17 50
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	18 50
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	1 13
Interest on Newton bond,	20 00
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	1,162 92
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	132 50
H. C. Hill, state aid for state road,	361 45
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	61 20
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	387 78
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	40
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	192 43
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	95 13
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	42 00
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	1,374 82
Fine from Police Court,	100 00
Fine from Police Court,	10 00
Fine from Police Court,	10 00
Fine from Police Court,	1 00
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	93 40
Mrs. B. F. Sutton, land damage on Sutton road,	150 00
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	22 58
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	3 41
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	125 00
Warren H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	61 33
Warren H. Butler, interest on tax books,	30 00
Town of Brattleboro, Vt., one-half expense on suspension bridge,	21 92
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	1 18
B. C. Thatcher, hay on common,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, town hall receipts,	14 00
	\$16,478 85

EXPENDITURES.

S. L. Rice, services as ballot clerk, 1906,	\$2 00
S. L. Rice, services on school board,	20 00

E. A. Safford, services as auditor,	3 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway, 1907 account,	8 22
	\$33 22

MARCH.

John Corkery, keeping 10 tramps,	\$10 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board in February,	6 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	100 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	20 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	39 00
	\$208 22

APRIL.

Cheshire Savings Bank, Ware fund deposited,	\$100 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Scott bridge,	50 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board,	12 00
F. M. Davis, labor on Mack's gully,	550 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	36 25
Ella S. Puffer, making statistical report,	5 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	150 00
John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	2 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Scott bridge,	150 00
Wm. G. Farwell, use of hall for police court,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog license book,	1 60
Geo. F. Amidon, keeping two tramps,	2 00
	\$1,293 07

MAY.

Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Scott bridge,	\$200 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	250 00

F. M. Davis, labor on Mack's gully,	150 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	260 00
O. E. Randall, treasurer West Chesterfield Cemetery Association,	39 38
Cheshire County, Florence Bartlett's board,	31 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert for Mack's gully,	86 40
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs for scraper,	43 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	4 62
F. E. Kilburn, services as supervisor,	6 00
F. E. Kilburn, one day with selectmen,	2 50
L. Burnhan, labor on highway,	150 00
John Corkery, keeping six tramps,	6 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Scott bridge,	158 25
	\$2,680 72

JUNE.

Chas. L. Puffer, support of schools,	900 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer Union school district, Keene,	
N. H., Vera Butler's tuition,	10 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board,	6 00
Edward E. Robb, school supplies,	11 70
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	75 00
John Corkery, keeping two tramps,	2 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	200 00
Geo. F. Amidon, two road screens,	23 97
Geo. F. Amidon, state road money,	284 79
	\$4,194 18

JULY.

Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Fletcher barn,	\$50 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board for June and July,	12 00

W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	16 62
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	30 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	75 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor on Fletcher barn,	16 63
	\$4,394 43

AUGUST.

B. C. Thatcher, state highway money,	\$400 00
T. N. Robertson, Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	175 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	250 00
John Corkery, keeping two tramps,	2 00
A. B. Black, one plow,	25 00
Fred J. Harris, services as supervisor,	8 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in town cemetery,	11 25
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wheeler cemetery,	1 50
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Coolidge cemetery,	6 50
	\$5,373 68

SEPTEMBER.

B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	\$500 00
United Construction Co., iron beams for bridges,	277 75
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board for August and September,	14 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	50 00
Chas. Spaulding, five trips with hearse,	15 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	75 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	11 59
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	25 47
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor in Beals cemetery,	7 50
Geo. A. Tuttle, state road money,	137 91
M. E. Chandler, labor in Pattridge cemetery,	2 00

John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	6 50
D. W. Slade, shovels and picks,	6 75
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	100 00
	\$6,602 95

OCTOBER.

Jerome Wright, county tax,	\$1,195 52
Chas. Fletcher, land damage,	125 00
Chas. Fletcher, barn damage,	100 00
H. O. Field, land damage,	25 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, state road money,	29 00
William Ford, use of water,	3 00
Union School District of Keene, N. H., Bell Atherton and Vera Butler's tuitions,	20 00
Robbins & Cowles, road scraper,	6 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	6 30
L. S. Higgins, irons for lockup door,	1 35
D. W. Slade, goods and groceries for Hazel Draper,	4 50
D. W. Slade, freight and oil,	1 04
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	50 00
L. Burnham, labor on Sutton road,	125 00
B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	33 00
Citizens National Bank, town note and interest,	1,528 13
	\$9,855 79

NOVEMBER.

O. E. Randall, interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	\$38 50
L. Burnham, labor on Sutton road,	144 00
Chas. L. Puffer, support of schools,	1,000 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	40 00
Mabel C. Spaulding, meals for town officers,	6 00
E. W. White, keeping three tramps,	3 00

C. G. Hill, goods for hall and lockup,	2 26
C. G. Hill, paint for iron stringers,	3 00
John Corkery, keeping four tramps,	4 00
F. E. Kilburn, surveying Sutton road,	2 50
F. E. Kilburn, services as supervisor, November election,	6 00
Cheshire County, support of Florence Bartlett, April 1st to October 1st,	31 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	35 00
N. G. Colburn, care of cemetery,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as truant officer,	12 50
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	20 06
John A. Joslin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	\$11,208 61

DECEMBER.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,080 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, board and care of Hazel Draper,	17 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board, October, November and December,	18 00
E. M. White, keeping one tramp,	1 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	12 00
John Corkery, keeping two tramps,	2 00
Ernest A. Carey, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	13 24
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	19 40
	\$12,373 25

JANUARY.

Chas. L. Puffer, balance of 1908 school money,	\$783 20
Kirk & Sewell, stove and pipe for No. 5 school house,	16 40
Ann Dunham, land damage at Mack's gully,	10 00

Dennis Royce, storing snow roller,	3 00
E. M. White, keeping one tramp,	1 00
John Corkery, keeping five tramps,	5 00
John Corkery, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	100 00
Hermon Chickering, use of water,	2 00
Universalist Parish, storing road scraper,	2 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	75 00
L. Burnham, running snow roller,	8 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	3 90
L. Burnham, storing road scraper,	2 00
Geo. Robbins, use of water,	2 00
Fred H. Streeter, services as constable,	5 00
Fred H. Streeter, quarantine at Clifton Stoddard's,	9 00
Fred H. Streeter, quarantine at Edgar Davenport's,	30 35
Fred H. Streeter, services at vaccination of school children,	8 20
Geo. A. Tuttle, keeping stray horse,	15 00
	\$13,456 30

FEBRUARY.

Rev. F. J. Bartlett, making marriage returns,	\$1 25
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	26 78
W. H. Spalter, books, etc.,	7 33
John W. York, services as constable,	3 25
John W. York, services on board of health,	7 00
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, services as selectman,	50 00
W. H. Butler, services as supervisor, March and November, 1908,	16 00
W. H. Butler, services as tax collector,	50 00
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	1 50
Dr. John F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	2 50
F. C. Hamilton, services as ballot clerk,	2 00

E. A. Hildreth, storing snow roller,	3 00
Chas. Spaulding, two trips with hearse,	6 00
Chas. Spaulding, services as constable,	5 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	12 15
F. J. Haris, services as supervisor at November election,	8 00
F. M. Davis, services as moderator at two meetings,	4 00
F. M. Davis, freight on iron stringers for bridges,	14 00
F. M. Davis, freight and repairs,	10 50
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	22 77
F. M. Davis, labor on Mack's gully,	40 63
A. H. Porter, services as fire warden,	2 50
Chas. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, member of school board,	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, clerk of school board,	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, supervisor of school board,	4 00
M. E. Chandler, member of school board,	30 00
M. E. Chandler, making school report,	5 00
Herbert Morgan, member of school board,	30 00
R. C. Goodrich, services as school auditor,	1 50
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical attendance (Edna Clough),	16 50
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical attendance (Hazel Butler),	28 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, vaccinating children,	2 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	4 75
Geo. F. Amidon, services as selectman,	50 00
Geo. F. Amidon, reappraising wood lots,	7 50
Geo. F. Amidon, overseer of the poor,	5 00
Geo. F. Amidon, services on Sutton road,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as town clerk,	50 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of the poor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor of town hall,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services on Sutton road,	7 50
B. C. Thatcher, feeding tramps,	75
B. C. Thatcher, telephoning, freight and express,	5 75
F. M. Davis, labor on Mack's gully,	5 24
Geo. A. Tuttle, reappraising wood lots,	7 50
Geo. A. Tuttle, overseer of poor,	10 00

Geo. A. Tuttle, services on Sutton road,	5 00
W. B. Allen, keeping one tramp,	1 00
John A. Joslin, services as town treasurer,	50 00
John A. Joslin, stationary and postage,	2 50
John A. Joslin, services as police,	2 00
Geo. F. Amidon, state road money,	9 00
	\$14,268 95
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	2,209 90
	\$16,478 85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	1,050 19
	\$2,050 19
Interest from Newton bond,	40 00
Interest from Keene Savings Bank,	36 95
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	93
	\$77 88
Paid O. E. Randall,	\$77 88

MERRIAM FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$65 36
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	1 94
Interest from Keene Savings Bank,	2 26
	\$4 20

COOLIDGE FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	40 47
Interest from Keene Savings Bank,	35 00
	\$75 47
Paid for labor,	6 50
	\$68 97

HUNT FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest from Keene Savings Bank,	7 00
Paid for labor,	1 50
	\$5 50

WARE FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

To the District and Town of Chesterfield:

All of our schools have been broken up more or less by sickness. But we think as a whole they have proved generally satisfactory.

The spring term in District No. 9 was broken up by an epidemic of measles.

The fall term of schools at the center village and west part of the town were cut short on account of a small pox scare, and the per cent of attendance greatly lessened.

We have found this year, as in other years past, a lack of attention or the indifference of parents in educational work. The one great demand of superintendents, school boards and teachers, is that the parents know how their children are progressing. And when any troubles arise if the parents would go to the school board in a friendly way the trouble might be over-come.

They should hear both sides of the story and be sure to investigate thoroughly, and not believe any story second-hand.

Although we have no superintendent, we hope the time will come when you do have one., for we are told by those in positions to know, that schools that have a superintendent are far ahead of those which do not.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring Term—Beulah Colburn, Lina E. Williams, Viola E. Williams, Richard Amidon, Elmer Chamberlain, Harry E. Winn.

Fall Term—Richard Amidon.

Winter Term—Richard Amidon.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring Term—Henry C. Chickering, Clifford E. Chickering, Merle W. Cobleigh, Pierson F. Richardson.

Winter term—Lyle Chickering, William Colburn, Oscar Colburn, Pierson Richardson.

SCHOOL NO. 5,—PRIMARY.

Spring Term—Pearl Allen, Mertie Jeffrey, Rebecca Truell, Mabel Cripps, Alden Cripps, Roy Cripps, Lyle Rice, James Truell, Guy Jeffrey, Fred Kletecka, Harold Post, Charlie Howe.

Fall Term—Pearl Allen, Kathleen Butler, Mabel Cripps, Mazel Royce, Celia Royce, Richard Butler, Alden Cripps, Roy Cripps, Charlie Howe, Lyle Rice.

Winter Term—Pearl Allen, Charlie Howe, Lyle Rice.

SCHOOL NO. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring Term—Elsie Howe, Alice Dobson, Beatrice Thatcher, Edward Jeffrey, Roger Spaulding, Clinton Rice.

Fall Term—Alice Dobson, Eva Howe, Linnie Royce, Ethel Spaulding, Rebecca Truell, Fred Davis, Guy Jeffrey, Emile Kletecka, Roger Spaulding, James Truell, Clinton Rice.

Winter Term—Alice Dobson, Eva Howe, Beatrice Thatcher, Clinton Rice.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring Term—Chester Burnham, Ira Hudson.

Fall Term—Cless Davis.

Winter Term—Mary Joslin, Howard Joslin.

SCHOOL NO. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring Term—Rawson W. Chase, Frank LaPoint, Myron Putnam, Gale Tuttle, Roderick Ball, Agnes Corkery, Minnie Sharkey.

Fall Term—Mary Phetteplace.

Winter Term—Eva Sharkey, Dorothy Foster, Mary Phetteplace, Myron Putnam.

SCHOOL NO. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring Term—Raymond Foster, Arthur Wilson, Edwin Wilson, Roy Graves, Clarence Johnson, Florence Judson, Marjorie Lincoln, Elizabeth Post, Nellie Putnam, Elsie Wilkinson, Vera Harris.

Fall Term—Clarence Johnson.

Winter Term—Norman Chase, Raymond Foster, Henrietta Judson, Clarence Johnson, Lillian LaPoint, Lizzie Post, Arthur Wilson, Marjorie Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted.

MERRICK E. CHANDLER,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

HERBERT MORGAN,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. of visits by school board.
No. 1.....	\$270.00	19	11	10	9	\$30.00	22	17	10	93	94	78	88	55	6
No. 3.....	240.00	17	11	10	9	32.00	14	12	9	85	89	95	90	38	6
No. 5, Primary.....	265.10	25	10	10 2-5	9	35.34	24	19	11	95	95	76	89	53	9
No. 5, Grammar.....	294.50	18	10	10 2-5	9	39.26	17	19	15	98	87	87	91	48	10
No. 9.....	208.00	14	5	12	9	32.00	10	10	11	80	80	94	85	13	5
No. 10.....	54.00	9	0	0	9	24.00	no school.	no school.	7	no school.	no school.	90	90	6	2
No. 13, Primary.....	272.00	28	12	12	8	34.00	20	22	16	96	89	96	94	72	8
No. 13, Grammar...	320.00	23	12	12	8	40.00	20	20	17	98	88	94	93	105	9
Totals.....	\$1,923.60	153	71	76 4-5	70	33.33	18	17	12	92	89	89	90	390	55

TREASURER'S REPORT,

From February 15, 1908, to February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.	
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury, \$116 80
June 17.	From town treasurer, 900 00
Nov. 14.	From town treasurer, 1,000 00
1909.	
Jan. 27.	From town treasurer, 783 20
Total received,	\$2,800 00
Total expended,	2,583 84
	\$216 16

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mary G. Starkey, to cash, part payment for teaching,	\$15 00
Mrs. Myra Farr, boarding teacher,	33 00
Elmer Chamberlain, services as janitor,	2 75
Mary G. Starkey, balance of pay for teaching,	51 00
Addison Brown, wood delivered and housed for districts Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	31 40
Mary G. Starkey, to cash, part payment for teaching,	40 00
Mrs. Myra Farr, boarding teacher ten weeks,	30 00
Mary G. Starkey, balance of pay for teaching,	20 00
Clifford Amidon, janitor,	2 50

Mary Ware, cleaning school houses in Nos. 1 and 3,	3 50
Mary G. Starkey, teaching nine weeks,	49 50
Mrs. Myra Farr, boarding teacher nine weeks,	31 50
Harry Winn, services as janitor,	2 25
Herbert Morgan, cash paid as per bill,	4 65
	\$317 05

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Vina Davis, teaching including board 11 weeks,	\$88 00
Peter Matt, traveling fee for two children,	8 00
Clifford Chickering, services as janitor,	2 75
Vina Davis, teaching including board and janitor,	82 50
Peter Matt, traveling fee for two children,	10 00
Melvin Smith, cash paid for one chair,	1 25
Mrs. Alice Richardson, boarding teacher, nine weeks,	27 00
Mary E. Hill, teaching and janitor,	47 25
	\$266 75

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. Laura Rice, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$3 50
Charles Post, cleaning vaults,	75
C. L. Puffer, 3 cords wood, fitted and housed,	15 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor,	92 50
Hester Rowe, teaching and janitor,	67 50
Mrs. C. H. Spaulding, boarding teacher,	35 00
A. Jeffrey, conveying scholars,	50 00
Chesley Cripps, conveying scholars,	12 00
Mrs. Frank Holman, conveying scholars,	5 00
R. C. Goodrich, lock and repairs,	1 25
Mrs. Alice Butler, conveying scholars,	8 00
E. W. White, freight on school supplies,	90

Kathryn Woods, teaching, including board and janitor,	108 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor,	96 60
A. Jeffrey, conveying scholars,	52 00
Chesley Cripps, conveying scholars,	12 00
Mrs. Alice Butler, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. Frank Holman, conveying one scholar,	2 50
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cleaning at schoolhouse,	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, cleaning at schoolhouse,	2 00
Kathryn Woods, teaching, including board and janitor,	91 50
A. Jeffrey, conveying scholars,	45 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cash paid for supplies and freight, as per bill,	4 50
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cash paid for advertising, telephoning, stationery and postage,	5 54
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor, 9 weeks,	82 50
C. L. Puffer, cash paid for window lights and conveying teacher,	2 85
C. L. Puffer, cash paid for freight, and repairing school clock,	1 15
R. C. Goodrich, building fires in both rooms,	5 00
R. C. Goodrich, kindling, setting glass and repairs,	2 00
E. W. White, freight,	25
Chesley Cripps, conveying scholars,	12 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, to cash for Mrs. Frank Holman, for conveying one scholar,	1 00
	\$826 79

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 9.

Myrtle Briggs, teaching five weeks,	\$27 50
Mrs. George Davis, boarding teacher,	12 50
Cless Davis, services as janitor,	1 25

Mrs. George Davis, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Myrtle Briggs, teaching 12 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. George Davis, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Cless Davis, services as janitor,	3 00
Vina Davis, teaching including board,	72 00
Cless Davis, services as janitor,	2 25
	\$216 50

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 10.

George P. Farr, conveying scholars from district No. 10 to other districts,	\$33 00
Marcia Burnham, conveying scholars to other districts,	35 00
Eliza Beliveau, teaching, janitor, 9 weeks, and stage fare one way,	30 50
Lorenzo Amidon, 1 cord wood,	4 50
Norris Farr, material and repairs at schoolhouse,	4 75
Mrs. Herman Chickering, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	27 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cash paid for supplies,	70
	\$135 45

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 13.

Joseph McEvoy, teaching 12 weeks and janitor work,	\$73 50
Alice Morse, teaching, janitor, and stage fare,	68 50
M. E. Chandler, cash paid as per bill,	4 65
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Willie Farwell, services as janitor,	2 50
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding teachers,	50 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying scholars, and 3 cords wood,	22 00
M. E. Chandler, cash for Mrs. Farwell, boarding teachers,	40 00
F. O. C. Farr, sawing wood,	1 80
Oliver Buffum, conveying scholars,	45 00
H. D. Carew, teaching, janitor, and stage fare,	74 50

Mrs. R. B. Foster, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	48 00
M. E. Chandler, cash for Oliver Buffum,	45 00
Alice Morse, teaching, janitor, and stage fare,	68 50
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding teacher 12 weeks and building fires,	45 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying scholars,	10 00
M. E. Chandler, cash paid as per bill,	4 55
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
D. L. Fisher, teaching, including board and janitor,	81 50
Alice Morse, teaching, janitor, and stage fare one way,	48 00
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	28 00
J. W. Scott, building fires,	6 00
C. D. Wilber, teaching one scholar,	5 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying scholars,	10 00
M. E. Chandler, sundries as per bill,	3 30
E. C. Wellington, kindling,	1 00
M. E. Chandler, for George Robbins, teaching one scholar, 9 weeks,	5 00
	\$821 30

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the treasurer's and school board's accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT C. GOODRICH,
Auditor of School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY,
For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1 24
Received from town treasurer,	100 00
	\$101 24

EXPENDITURES.

New books,	\$60 96
Freight and express,	62
Sentinel Printing Co.,	3 25
Moving library at Spofford,	1 50
Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	4 50
Mrs. Chas. D. York, librarian,	5 50
Mrs. Arthur M. Davis, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
	\$100 33
Balance in treasury,	91
	\$101 24
Number of books in library,	2,189
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,292
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	910

Number of books loaned at Center,	845
Number of books loaned at West part,	547

The library at Spofford was closed during the months of July, August, September and October on account of the sickness of Mrs. Rice, the librarian, and was moved to the home of Mrs. Chas. D. York, November 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,
W. K. WARE,
D. W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
MRS. CHAS. D. YORK,

Librarians.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$48 30
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LIABILITIES.

Ambunt due firemen,	\$81 75
Due steward, as per bill,	4 63

	\$86 38
The precinct's indebtedness,	\$38 08

REUBEN B. FOSTER,
NATHAN PUFFER,
IRVING HILDRETH,
Fire Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT SPOFFORD FIRE PRECINCT.

Receipts:

1908.

Feb. 15. Cash in treasury,	\$91 54
Feb. 17. Received of W. H. Butler,	3 61
Feb. 17. Received of J. A. Joslin,	13
	\$95 28

Expended :

1908.

Feb. 29.	A. R. Judson,	\$4 00
Mar. 17.	C. D. York,	13 36
May 5.	F. H. Brown,	1 80
May 22.	Knowlton & Stone,	1 80
June 23.	H. S. Lincoln,	2 00
Dec. 16.	Boston Belting Co.,	17 55
Dec. 17.	D. W. Slade,	39

1909.

Jan. 11.	D. W. Slade,	\$2 35
Feb. 8.	F. O. C. Farr,	2 55
Feb. 8.	A. H. Post,	2 50

 - \$48 30

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$46 98
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Respectfully submitted,

J. W. YORK,
Precinct Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 13		M	L	Herman E. Chickering	Grace I. Winn'	Farmer	Chesterfield	Beaver Dam, Wis.	30	24
Jan. 30		M	L	John Prinitz	Bertha L. Dunham	Farmer	Cape Colony	Northfield, Mass.	34	30
Feb. 23		F	L	Dennis Boyce	Hattie A. Butler	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	41	35
Feb. 27	Paul	M	L	H. Baker	Alice Leighton	Traveling salesman	Gardner, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	32	35
Mar. 19		M	L	Frederick J. Graves	Goraphelia Ellis	Teamster	Jacksonville, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	40	30
Apr. 11		M	L	Moses H. Chickering	Elizabeth A. Bevis	Farmer	Chesterfield	Settlingbourne, Eng	41	40
Apr. 24	Josephine G.	F	L	Barnard C. Carey	Eva R. Royce	Farmer	Chesterfield	Boston, Mass.	28	26
June 3	Viola	F	L	Almarion M. Grover	Maud S. Johnson	Farmer	Seersburg, Vt.	Chesterfield	62	30
June 30		M	L	William E. Davis	Alice M. Amidon	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	47	39
July 31		M	L	Silas M. Spring	Ethel G. Carey	Farmer	Jamaica, Vt.	Chesterfield	27	21
Aug. 6		M	L	Lewis Grover	Clara Goyette	Laborer	Chesterfield	Marshfield, Vt.	21	16
Oct. 21		M	L	Chesley J. Cripps	Laura Howe	Farmer	New Brunswick	Marshfield, Vt.	32	32
Dec. 18		F	L	Henry L. Pulnam	Grace H. Griffith	Teamster	Springfield, Vt.	Keene	42	34

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
May 7	Keene	Erving E. Robbins Effie Wiley	Spofford Spofford	35 21	Teamster Housework	Chesterfield W. Chesterfield Creek, N. Y.	Daniel E. Robbins Hannah Nash	Chesterfield	2d 1st	J. Madden, J. P. Keene
July 4	Keene	Carl R. Parker Edith E. Robbins	Spofford Spofford	22 26	Fireman Housework	Center White Claremont	Charles R. Parker Minnie H. _____ Charles Clough Emma O. _____		2d 2d	F. H. Whitcomb, J. P. Keene
Aug. 24	Westmoreland	Herbert Morgan Olive M. Lemond	W. Chesterfield Melrose, Mass.	27 35	Mill hand Teacher	Chesterfield Thomaston, Me.	Hiram B. Morgan Alice J. Whitney David Lemond Florida Meaton	Brandon, Vt. Rochester	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. McInnis Westmoreland
Dec. 19	Spofford	Vincent F. Wilber Edith L. Burnham	Spofford Spofford	21 23	Painter Housework	Keene Greenfield, Ms.	Frank E. Wilber Ida Wilber Alonzo Burnham Susie _____		1st 2d	Rev. F. J. Bartlett Spofford

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
							Sex and Cond'n				
Mar. 25	Paul Graves	81	6	6	Spofford	S	M	Jacksonville, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Frederick J. Graves	Goraphelia Ellis
Apr. 23	William Atherton	62	8	5	Chesterfield	M	M	Groton, Mass.	Chesterfield	Nathaniel Atherton	Charlotte
May 23	Augustus L. Streeter	32	5	27	Chesterfield	M	S	Oxford, Mass.		Luther Streeter	Mary Ann
Aug. 1	Linnia M. Allen	67	5	11	Westminster, Vt.	F	M	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Z. B. Newcomb	Martha Fuller
Aug. 14	Horace Everett Kilburn	50	1	13	Wardsboro, Vt.	M	M	Wardsboro, Vt.		Daniel Kilburn	Clarissa Colbee
Sept. 10	Sarah Furnham	63	5	18	Pittsford, Vt.	F	M	St. Johns, Can.	Topposville, Can.	Adolphus LaPoint	Julia Thornby
Sept. 23	Benjamin F. Sutton	83	4	8	Mason	M	M			Benjamin Sutton	Maria Schwab
Nov. 6	George W. Jetts	83	1	6		M	W			David Jetts	Abigail Burgess
Dec. 6	Joseph Holt	77	11	27	Chesterfield	M	M		Danvers, Mass.	Abel Holt	Hepsibeth J. Brown

* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

- Jan. 4. Arthur S. McQuade, aged 34 years, 4 months, 13 days; died in Brattleboro, Vt.
 Jan. 9. Abby R. Randall, aged 78 years, 7 months; died in Springfield, Mass.
 Mar. 1. William H. Joslin, aged 48 years, 11 months, 25 days; died in Jamaica, Vt.
 Apr. 30. John J. Wakefield, aged 73 years; died in Boston, Mass.
 Aug. 7. Bradley C. Farr, aged 74 years, 4 months, 26 days; died in Worcester, Mass.
 Oct. 28. Charlotte M. Smith, aged 77 years; died in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dec. 30. Carrie E. Pierce, aged 30 years, 3 months, 20 days; died in Westmoreland.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
 Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Chesterfield, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

Art. 7—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise for observing Old Home Day.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase iron beams for bridges, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 to cut the brush on the main roads, or act thereon.

Art. 11—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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